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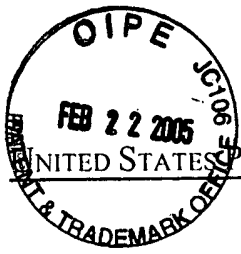
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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 15 November 2004 is not fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 because of the following:

The claims were not presented in the proper format. There should be only one copy of the claims (that is, no clean copy) which shows the status of all the claims and any amended claim language. Text presently deleted must have a strikethrough. Placing text in parenthesis as Applicant has done in the instant amendment is not proper. Examiner has included the pertinent portion of 37 CFR 1.121.

(c) Claims . Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes (e.g., additions and deletions) as indicated in this subsection, except when the claim is being canceled. Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, in the application. The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application. In the claim listing, the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered).

(1) Claim listing. All of the claims presented in a claim listing shall be presented in ascending numerical order. Consecutive claims having the same status of "canceled" or "not entered" may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1 -5 (canceled)). **The claim listing**